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USCINCEUR: FOR ATTENTION ECJ7-QT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED APRIL 7 FROM COMBAT TRAINING BARNCH, PEOPLES ARMED FORCES (CTB/PAF) NIMINEES FOR TWO SPACES AT INFANTRY OFFICERS ADVANCED COURSE STARTING MAY 26. MINEES ARE MAJOR SAUD AHMED HASSAND AND MAJOR MAMOUN ABDEL GADIR. NOMINATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY REQUIRED BIO DATA WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED FORT BENNING SOONEST. ON BASIS THIS DATA TWO OFFICERS APPEAR MEET COURSE PREREQUISITES REGARDING EXPERIENCE. RE ASCERTAINING ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY, BIO DATA INDICATES IN BOTH CASES SECONDARY SCHOOL LEVEL PROFICIENCY WHICH, ON BASIS OUR EXPERIENCE AND IN VIEW AGE OF OFFICERS INVOLVED (THEY EDUCATED BEFORE STANDARDS ENGLISH TRAINING STARTED DROP), SHOULD
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BE SUFFICIENT MEET STANDARDS SET REF C. HOWESER,

NEITHER OFFICER AVAILABLE FOR TESTING, AS AT THIS TIME ONE ASSIGNED UNIT IN GEDAREF, EASTERN SUDAN, AND OTHER IS WITH SUDANESE BRIGADE SUPPORTING EGYPTIAN TROOPS ON SUEZ CANAL. OFFICERS EXPECTED REMAIN KHARTOUM APPROXIMATELY MAY 10 AND WE CAN ADMINISTER ENGLISH TESTS THEN.

2. WE HAVE ALERTED CTB/PAF ORALLY THAT FAILURE PASEC LANGUAGE TEST WOULD DISQUALIFY OFFICERS AND WILL REITERATE THIS POINT IN WRITING, URGING THAT OFFICERS BE MADE AVAILABLE HERE FOR DLI TEST SOONEST. CTB/PAS RESFSS, HOWEVER, THAT OFFICERS ARE PROFICIENT AND THERE IS NO NEED FOR CONCERN. DUE LATE NOTIFICATION TO GOS OF AVAILABILITY THIS TRAINING, AND SINCE THIS REPRESENTS RESUMPTION REGULAR ANNUAL PROGRAM, WE PROPOSE, WITH USCINCERU ECJ7-QT CONCURRENCE, TO ISSUE NOW INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS (ITO) FOR TWO OFFICERS FOR DISTRIBUTRPI IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2-39, AR550-50, NOTING THAT SECTION DEALING WITH LEVEL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT TO ITOS.

3. FOR RECORD, DLI EXAMINATION MATERIAL MENTIONED REF A HAS ARRIVED AT EMBASSY SE WE CAN ADMINISTER EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY REGULATION. LIKEWISE STUDENT BROCHURES FROM FORT BENNING HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS ON THEIR RETURN TO KHARTOUM.

4. REGARDING NOMINEES FOR ORIENTATION TOURS BEGINNING JUNE 14, CTB/PAF INFORMS EMBASSY THAT WE CAN EXPECT NAMES AND BIO DATA OF NOMINEES THIS WEEK. DETAILED STATEMENT OF DESIRED PURPOSE OF TOUR WILL HAVE TO AWAIT RETURN BRIG KHALIL, CHIEF CTB/PAF, WHO CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY AND DUE BACK MIDDLE NEXT WEEK.

5. SELECTION CANDIDATE FOR CGSC SPACE LIKELY TAKE SOMEWHAT LONGER REFLECTING IMPORTANCE WHICH PAF PLACES ON CHOOSING BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR THIS HIGHLY VALUED TRAINING.
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